IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 4480-65 C# M# JAN 0'À 7006 TC/A.U. **BELL** 1771 Serial No. 10/827,417 Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska Date: January 4, 2006 Filed: April 20, 2004 Title: USE OF WASTE CARPET AS FILLER Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 16 minus highest number x \$50.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 3 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 4 (at least 3) =0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ Other: \$ **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 By Atty: Duane M. Byers, Reg. No. 33,363 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.